#20 Delusion of the Dead
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN...?
Although she's recovered, the incident has left her depressed.
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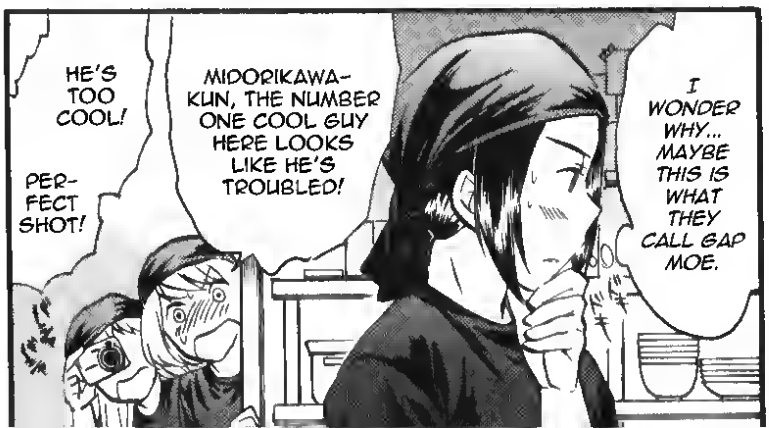
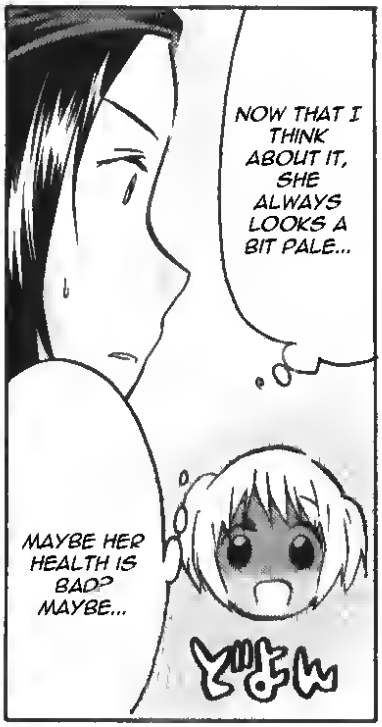
Monako
Last time, Monako didn't pass the school entrance exam!
You failed!
WHY?!
EVEN THOUGH I STUDIED SO MUCH...
HAIDA-SAN... THE MANAGER IS CALLING YOU.
EVEN THOUGH...
HAIDA-SA...

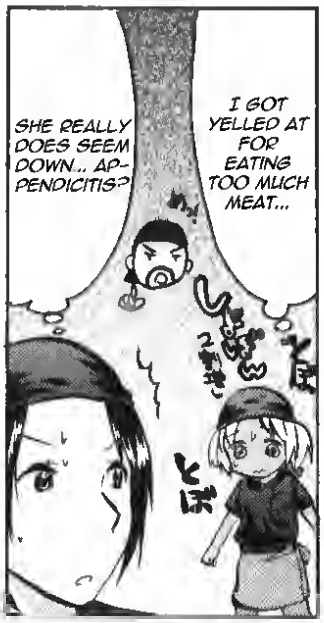

HE'S TOO COOL!
PER-FECT SHOT!
MIDORIKAWA-KUN, THE NUMBER ONE COOL GUY HERE LOOKS LIKE HE'S TROUBLED!
I WONDER WHY... MAYBE THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL GAP MOE.

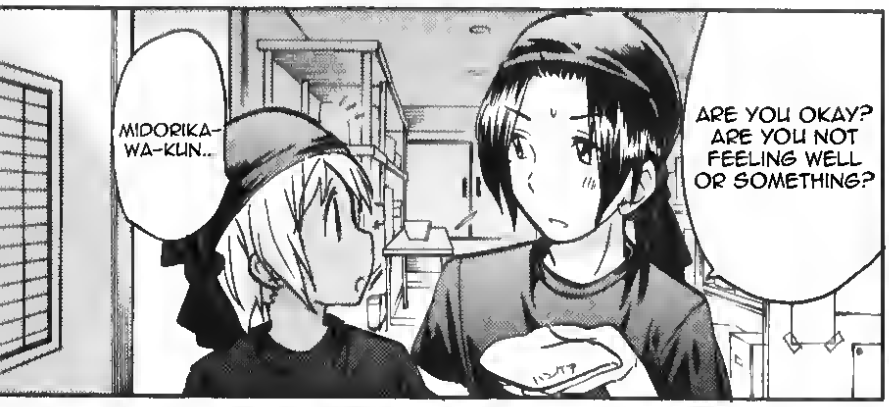
NOTE: GAP MOE = WHEN A CHARACTER DOES SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T FIT THEIR IMAGE.

SHE'S TRYING TO ENDURE IT EVEN THOUGH THE PAIN MAKES HER CRY?!
IT HURTS SO MUCH THAT I'M SURE I HAVE APPENDICITIS, BUT...
I'LL AT LEAST GET THESE PLATES WASHED!


NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SHE ALWAYS LOOKS A BIT PALE...
MAYBE HER HEALTH IS BAD? MAYBE...

SIGH
HAIDA-SAN...


I GOT YELLED AT FOR EATING TOO MUCH MEAT...
SHE REALLY DOES SEEM DOWN.. APPENDICITIS?


MIDORIKAWA-KUN..
ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL OR SOMETHING?

EXPERIMENT TIME!
HOSP...!
IF IT'S THAT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD VISIT A HOSPITAL.

HAIDA-SAN...
NO.. SHE WAS PRETENDING...

I-I'M FINE!
I SEE...?
I'M PERFECTLY HEALTHY! LOOK!
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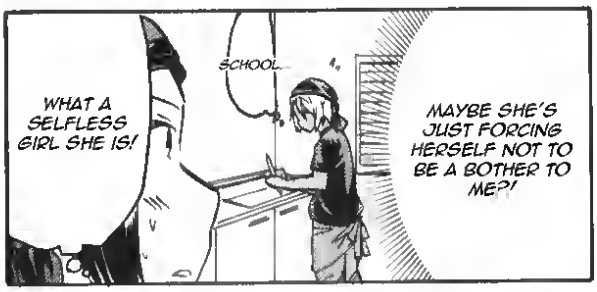
SCHOOL...
WHAT A SELFLESS GIRL SHE IS!
MAYBE SHE'S JUST FORCING HERSELF NOT TO BE A BOTHER TO ME?!

EH? AH... THANKS...
W-WELL, I'LL HELP YOU OUT WITH THE DISH-WASHING.
A-AT LEAST I'LL TRY TO MAKE THINGS A BIT EASIER FOR HER...

WHEN I LOOK CLOSELY SHE'S PRETTY CUTE...
I WONDER WHAT'S FOR DINNER...

HAIDA-SAN..
I WONDER IF AOYAMA-KUN IS HOME YET...
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL NOW, BUT...

CALM DOWN!
Hah!
NO, I CAN'T! WHAT AM I THINKING?
THINKING LIKE THAT ABOUT SUCH A VIRTUOUS GIRL... THAT'S SO RUDE!
Ah, plate, plate...
AH...
AA...
MY HAND WAS ABOUT TO COME OFF...
That was close!
I... I TOUCHED HER HAND...
I-I'M SO SORRY!
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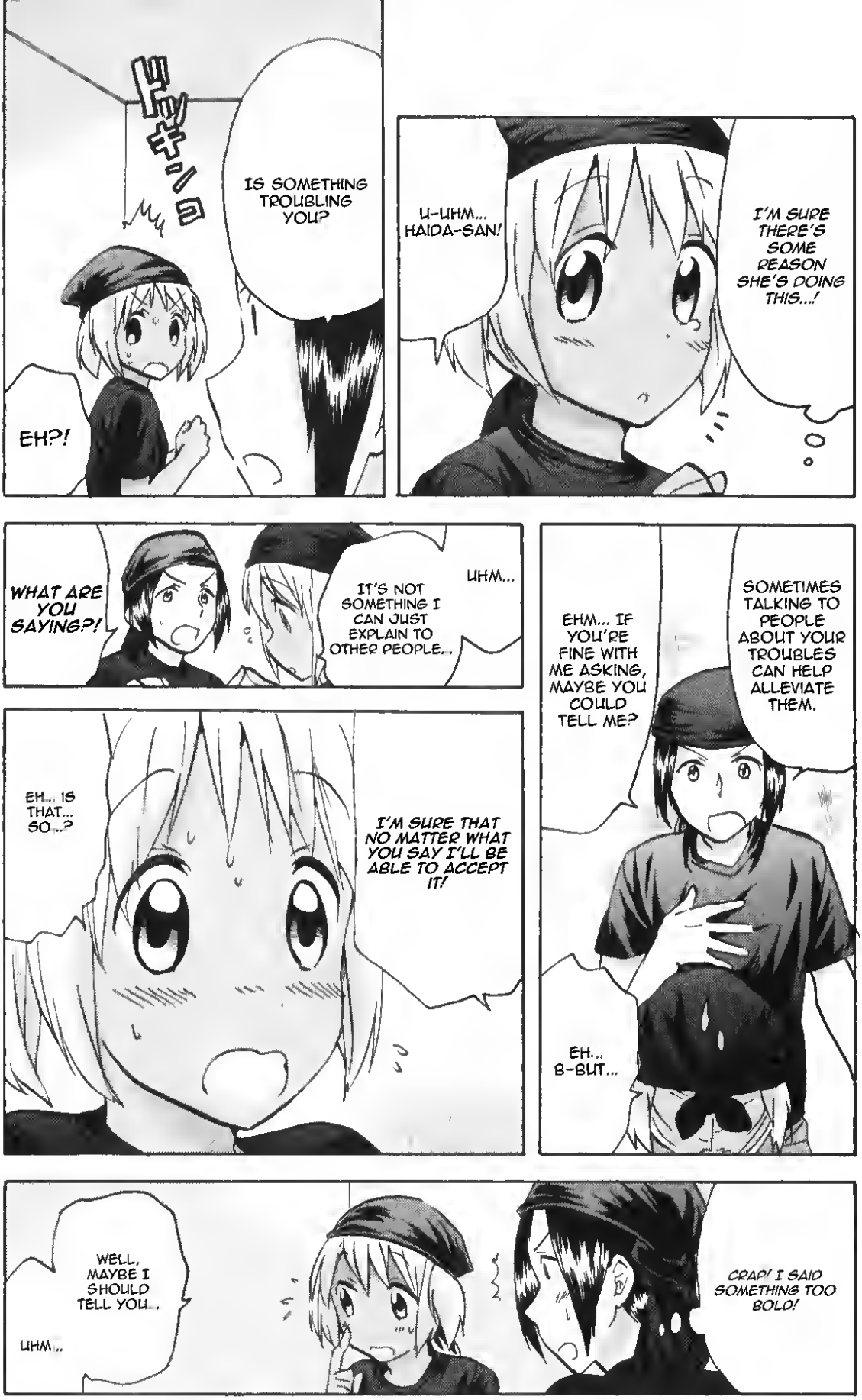
Y-YOU CAN'T!!
BUT HER HAND... IT WAS SO COLD...
SHE'S ILL, YET SHE'S STILL WORKING...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IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?
EH?!
U-UHM... HAIDA-SAN!
I'M SURE THERE'S SOME REASON SHE'S DOING THIS...!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN JUST EXPLAIN TO OTHER PEOPLE...
UHM...
EHM... IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME ASKING, MAYBE YOU COULD TELL ME?
SOMETIMES TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT YOUR TROUBLES CAN HELP ALLEVIATE THEM.
EH... B-BUT...
EH... IS THAT... SO...?
I'M SURE THAT NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY I'LL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT IT!
WELL, MAYBE I SHOULD TELL YOU...
UHM...
CRAP! I SAID SOMETHING TOO BOLD!

EH?!
I... I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL... BUT I CAN'T.
Y-YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL?! WHY IS THAT...?
U-UHM...
I DIED BUT CAME BACK TO LIFE AS A ZOMBIE AND WANTED TO RETURN TO MY SCHOOL, BUT SADLY IT DIDN'T WORK OUT...
I CAN'T SAY THAT!
U-UHM...
WA-A-AH!
WA-A-AH!
THINGS?! THAT'S...
TH...
THINGS HAPPENED...
T-THINGS HAPPENED?!
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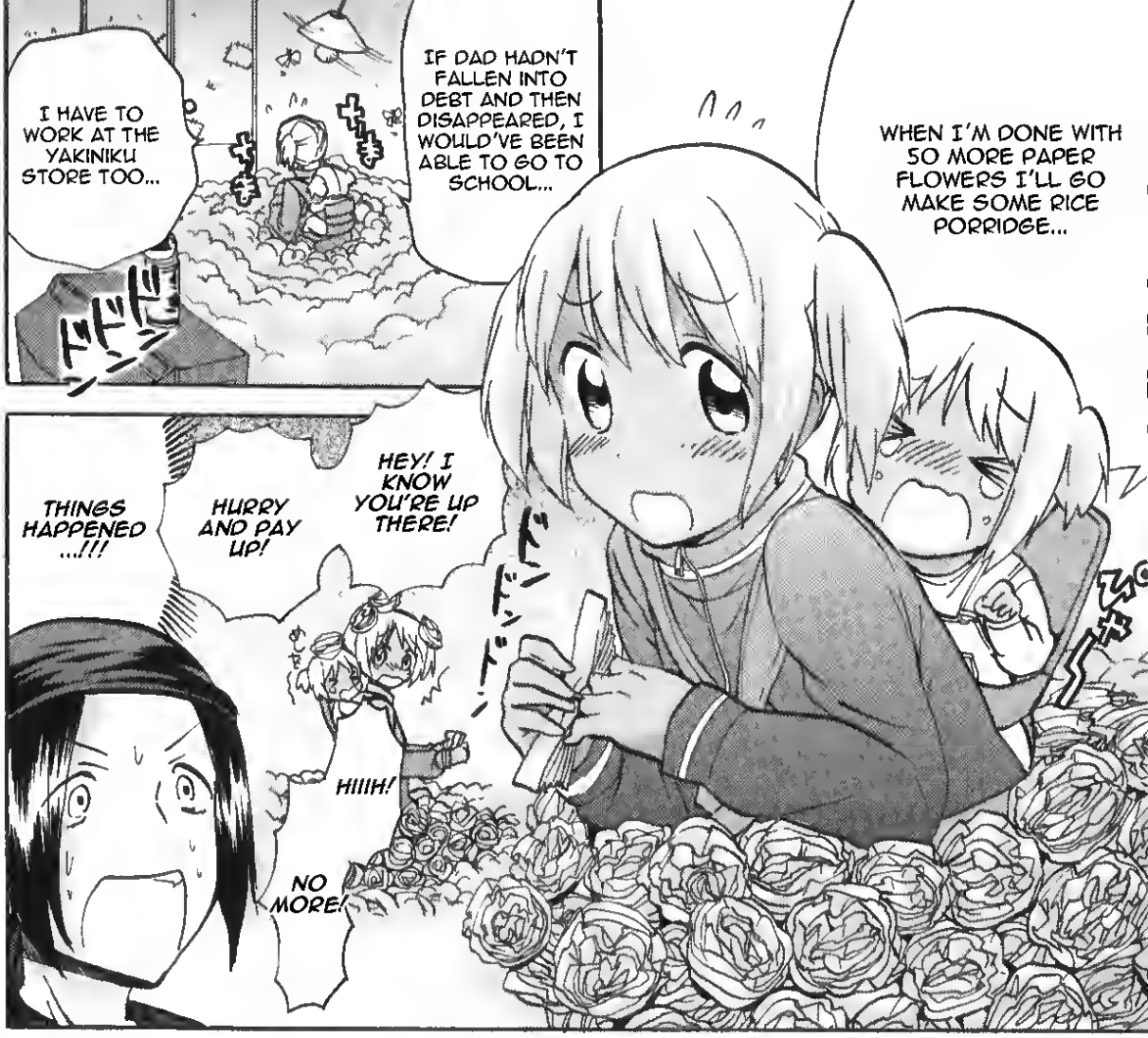
GIVE ME SOME FOOD!
WAAH!!
ONEE-CHAN!


I HAVE TO WORK AT THE YAKINIKU STORE TOO...
IF DAD HADN'T FALLEN INTO DEBT AND THEN DISAPPEARED, I WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL...
WHEN I'M DONE WITH 50 MORE PAPER FLOWERS I'LL GO MAKE SOME RICE PORRIDGE...
THINGS HAPPENED ...!!!
HURRY AND PAY UP!
HEY! I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE!
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HIIIH!
NO MORE!

UHM...
N-NOTHING SERIOUS...

AH, BUT DON'T WORRY.
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.
SOME-THING AS HORRIBLE AS THAT...!

I REALLY DO FEEL A BIT BETTER AFTER TALKING ABOUT IT!
YOU SAID IT EARLIER, BUT
EH...

DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU STILL HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN HOW TO SMILE...
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SHE'S...
THANKS FOR LISTENING!
YOU'RE SO KIND, MIDORIKAWA-KUN!
H-HAIDA-SAN!!
H-HAIDA-SAN!
WHEN I GET HOME I'LL HAVE A MEAT BUN!
IT'S DANGEROUS BEING OUT ALONE AT NIGHT, SO I'LL WALK YOU HOME.
MIDORI-KAWA-KUN...?
WELL, THANKS FOR TODAY!
A REALLY WONDERFUL PERSON!!!

UHM... I DON'T KNOW IF SAYING THIS WILL TROUBLE YOU, BUT
I THINK
THAT I LIKE

I'M... I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU... IT BOTHERS ME.
EH? UH...
I'm so hungry!
I JUST CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE.

PLEASE LET ME WALK YOU HOME!
EH? YOU DON'T HAVE TO...

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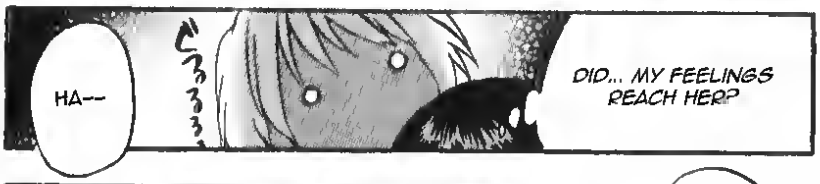
HA--
DID... MY FEELINGS REACH HER?

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EH?! HAIDA-SAN?!
WHAT GOT INTO HER ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

HAIDA-SA--
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PHEW... I-I MADE IT...
WHA?!
GET AWAY
FROM HAIDAA !!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WE WERE JUST GETTING TO THE GOOD PART!
ARE YOU HAIDA-SAN'S FRIEND?
EH?
WAIT, YOU...
AREN'T HER LOVER, RIGHT?!
WHAT?! NO, I'M NOT...! WHAT ARE YOU...!
IF YOU'RE NOT THEN WHY DID YOU BOTHER US?!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO STEP IN BETWEEN HAIDA-SAN AND ME!
WAIT...
STOP BOTHERING US!
OH, COME ON...

I'M TRYING TO SAY THAT
THAT I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
EH...?
T...
THAT'S ...
I...
I DON'T SWING THAT WAY!
AND I WON'T GIVE UP ON HAIDA-SAN EITHER!
WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED?!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A HOMO?!
WHA...!
YOU GOT THAT, YOU HOMO?!